

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES
May 9, 2005

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY on May 9, 2005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Theresa M. Crisler, Chair
Roger D. Russell, Vice Chair
Barbara E. Cook
Judy L. Seeley
Patricia L. Sazy
Gerald H. Clemons
Kristy A. Kilcoyne

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

Wendy Satterly, Board Administrator
John Parrish, Division Director

OTHERS

Cheryl Mooney, Office of the Attorney General
Christie Tavalin, Natural Health Institute
Megan Lavery, AMTA
Pam Jenkins

Board Chair, Theresa Crisler, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the April 11, 2005 meeting were presented for the Board's review. A motion was made by Mr. Russell to approve the minutes, as presented. Motion, seconded by Ms. Sazy, carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

The Board reviewed the financial statement indicating a balance of \$83,949.14 as of March 31, 2005. A motion was made by Mr. Russell to accept the financial statement. Motion, seconded by Ms. Sazy, carried.

Director's Report

Mr. Parrish informed the Board that a Press Release could be published regarding the approaching deadline of June 24, 2005, for meeting requirements of the "grandfather" provision. A motion was made by Mr. Russell requesting staff provide Mr. Parrish a copy of the letter that had been sent to prospective licenses for content to be used in the press release. Motion, seconded by Ms. Cook, carried.

Mr. Parrish also informed the Board that he was still in the process of contacting the Kentucky Board of Nursing regarding payment of per diem expenses for Theresa Crisler for time spent drafting regulations outside of regular Board meetings.

Chairperson's Report

No report.

Complaint Review Committee

There were no complaints to report for today's meeting.

Education Approval Committee

Nothing to report at this time.

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Application Review Committee

A motion was made by Mr. Clemons to approve 62 applicants as reviewed. Motion, seconded by Mr. Russell, carried. Applications deferred will be reviewed again at the June 1, 2005 application review committee meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Russell to approve CS's application for licensure as a Massage Therapist. Motion, seconded by Ms. Cook, carried.

Old Business

The Board reviewed drafts of the regulations. After discussion, the Board requested that staff contact Ms. Mooney to see if she would be available on June 14, 2005 and June 28, 2005, the day after the regular Board meeting to work on completing drafts of all regulations.

The Board reviewed correspondence and a draft Agenda from Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals meeting to be held May 11-12, 2005 in Denver, Colorado. Ms. Seeley informed the Board that she would be attending the meeting and participating as a school owner and would provide a report of the meeting to the Board at its on June 13, 2005.

New Business

Email was reviewed from E.G. Clark, with Spencerian College regarding approval of massage therapy programs. The Board requested that staff respond to Mr. Clark's email informing him that the Board cannot issue a letter approving his massage therapy program and asking him to be more specific as to exactly what you are asking of the Board. The Board requested that staff have the educational institutions list removed from the Board's web site.

Email was reviewed from Marilyn Gossett, Sun Touch Massage School, asking if the Board would accept both the NCETM and NCETMB exams that go into effect June 1, 2005, for the purposes of meeting one of the requirements for licensure as a Massage Therapist. The Board requested that staff respond to Ms. Gossett notifying her that the Board would accept both examinations.

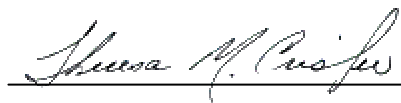
Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Mr. Russell to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Mr. Clemons, carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Gerald Clemons to adjourn at 3:00 p.m., following discussions and review of the draft regulations. Motion, seconded by Mr. Clemons, carried.\

Approved



Board Chair